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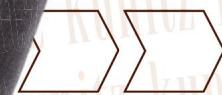
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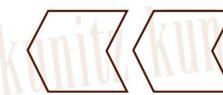


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## Mayor's race. Candidates grilled by students on their turf

Edmonton post-secondary students grilled the three front-running mayoral candidates Tuesday evening on issues such as property taxes on campus residences and NAIT's role in the Blatchford redevelopment.

The post-secondary mayoral forum hosted by MacEwan University drew about 60 people to the Robbins Health Learning Centre. Candidates were asked about their stance on Alberta's policy of levying municipal property taxes on post-secondary institutions.

Candidate Kerry Diotte said he would consider eliminating the tax to make the student experience as "painless as possible."

But those property taxes help pay for programs like the U-Pass that benefit students, candidate Don Iveson said. He suggested foregoing the taxes for all future campus housing to encourage an "aggressive expansion" of new units near the LRT system.

"If we can stimulate the construction of additional student housing in Edmonton, that's a form of rental and affordable housing, which eases the burden of the very, very tight housing market," Iveson said.

With the opening of the municipal government act, candidate Karen Leibovici acknowledged the city would need to review how to best allocate property taxes.

When asked about NAIT's role in the Blatchford redevelopment, Iveson said it will be a research opportunity for students studying land regulation and business technology.

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From left: Candidates Ray Bessel, Richard Feehan, "Can Man" Dan Johnstone and Michael Walters at the Ward 10 forum. RYAN TUMILTY/METRO

# Four-way faceoff in Ward 10 forum

**Debate.** Bike lanes, mature neighbourhoods hot topics for candidates



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It was a four-way fight for the votes of Ward 10 residents Tuesday night, as supporting mature neighbourhoods and fixing botched bike lanes were central to the debate.

There are five candidates running in the south-side ward, but Hafis Devji was unable to attend, sending a letter, and citing family health issues.

Ward 10 is a neighbourhood made up mostly of mature neighbourhoods and all the candidates promised to support those communities.

"My platform is simple. It's based on fairness. I will achieve fairness for mature neighbourhoods," said Michael Walters.

"Can Man" Dan Johnstone pledged to work on the area's basic infrastructure, including making sure the area doesn't face floods in the future.

"This is one of the things that's just common sense. We have to get serious about our residents' basic infrastructure," said Johnstone.

Richard Feehan said he believed all of Edmonton was

ready for growth, but only if it's led in the right direction.

"Edmonton is a great city, but it's also a city on the brink," he said.

All of the candidates agreed the city had failed to properly consult on its bike-lane plans. Feehan said that bike lanes done right are great for the city, but Edmonton hasn't done them right.

"You take a good idea and you screw it up," he said.

Walters said the bike lanes had been brought to the wrong part of the city.

"I have friends downtown that are furious that they don't have bike lanes and we're out here furious that we do have bike lanes," he said.

### VOTE!

Election day is Oct. 21, but advance polls are already open.

Ray Bessel pledged to curb tax increases and keep the city efficient.

"I support and will push for a low-cost operation in the city," he said.

He also said he wants to see the city focus on repairing infrastructure early on, rather than with costly rebuilds.

"If we take the bull by the horns like we do with rats in Alberta, let's fix that pot-hole."

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# Could new laws or vests help save police dogs?

**For Quanto.** Killing of cop canine prompts call for new measures

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Alberta's justice minister is considering legislation and an American woman is offering to donate protective vests following the death of an Edmonton Police Service dog in the line of duty on Monday.

Justice Minister Jonathan Denis said the province is considering changes to the Service Dog Act that would punish people who harm the animals.

The Service Dog Act currently makes it illegal to discriminate against someone who uses a qualified service dog, but there is nothing in the act that deals with cruelty toward the animals.

"The incident that's happened this week has definitely brought it to the front of our attention," Denis said in a telephone interview.

Police are also getting an offer of help from a New Mexico charity. Susie Jean, who runs Vest N' P.D.P., said she has outfitted 750 dogs with protective vests.

She said the charity began shortly after she lost two dogs to cancer and offered to raise money for her local police department.

"All of a sudden, I started getting nationwide requests. They started snowballing, and 11 years later I am still doing it," she said.

Jean said the canine officers are part of the family and deserve protection.

"I know what it means for the canine officer to have a dog. It is his partner. They are with each other 24/7."

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Quanto was stabbed following an altercation with a suspect early Monday morning. COURTESY EDMONTON POLICE

## New rules, locations for advance voting



Advance voting is available at four sites from Oct. 8 to 12 and Oct. 15 to 19. Check [edmonton.ca/advancvote](http://edmonton.ca/advancvote) for locations. LUCY HAINES/FOR METRO

Advance voting began at several polling stations around the city Tuesday with a flurry of activity and some changes to the process.

Edmonton Elections is offering 10 days of advance voting at four city recreation centres and one-day events at post-secondary sites.

Returning officer Alayne Sinclair said the decision to focus on greater access and more convenience for a wider variety of voters meant eliminating stations at seniors'

homes.

"We have an individual ready to visit seniors and help with the special (mail-in) ballot process," said Sinclair.

All voters will have to adjust to new provincial requirements for ID, which must have a name and current address on it.

"Don't come with a passport or you will be turned away," said Laura Kennedy, director of elections.

Resident Kim Haldane said she brings her young children

to the Terwillegar Recreation Centre anyway, so casting an early ballot there is an easy choice.

"Maybe because we're voting for a new mayor, it seems different this time," she said. "It's definitely convenient."

Sinclair said the city's main goal is to remove barriers to voting, but a higher voter turnout would be welcomed. In the 2010 civic election, final turnout was just under 200,000 — or 33.4 per cent of eligible voters. LUCY HAINES/FOR METRO

### SUV hits semi

**Woman, infant killed in collision**

A 20-year-old woman and a girl less than a year old have been killed in a highway crash southwest of Edmonton.

Mounties say the overnight crash involving an SUV and a loaded semi-trailer tanker happened on Highway 39 just west of Warburg. They say the tanker caught fire after what investigators believe was a head-on collision.

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### City's 19th homicide

**Man killed by gunshot: Autopsy**

An autopsy has confirmed that a man killed Friday morning died of gunshot wounds.

Tyrone Bell, 27, has also been confirmed as the city's 19th homicide.

Police were called around 3:20 a.m. Friday after several reports of a male in distress at a home near 164th Avenue and 87th Street. METRO

### Michael Sean Stanley

**Violent offender may still be hiding in Lethbridge**

Police are warning that Michael Sean Stanley, a violent, high-risk offender who was in Lethbridge last week, might still be there. Last week, schools in several Saskatchewan communities locked their doors and kept children inside after Mounties got multiple, unconfirmed sightings of the Edmonton man. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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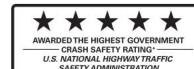
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# Sochi style: Can Team Canada pull it off?

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## Looking ahead

## On the road to Sochi Olympics

More than a month after the first leak, Hockey Canada and Nike officially unveiled our hockey jerseys for the 2014 Winter Olympics. Amid club music and laser lights,

youth players skated onto the ice at Maple Leaf Gardens sporting the red, white and alternate black uniforms that the men's, women's and sledge-hockey teams will wear at the Olympic and Paralympic Games.

The event was another marker on the road to Sochi.

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## The big to-do

**"Their mouths dropped, a little awestruck. They didn't realize what they were here for. When they saw the jersey for the first time, it hit them like it hits any NHL guy that's going to don that jersey."**

Hockey Hall of Famer and former Canadian Olympian Joe Nieuwendyk, about the teenage players from the Toronto area who were invited to model the jerseys.

## Petro Canada ad?

Critics say the red and white jerseys with a stem-less maple leaf resemble Petro Canada's logo.

- But Nike's Olympic creative director Ken Black said the main inspirations for the design were Canada's 1920 and 1972 Olympic hockey jerseys.

## Red, white and black

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Canada will be the only team in Sochi with a third jersey. "The fans like black, there's no question, and so do the players. But our real colours are red and white," Hockey Canada president and CEO Bob Nicholson said.

## Endangered liaisons

## Spy allegations could strain Canada-Brazil military ties

A carefully cultivated military relationship with Brazil could be damaged by the unfolding spy drama involving Canada's super-secret eavesdropping agency, defence and diplomacy, experts say.

Since late spring, a platoon of Canadian soldiers has been embedded with

a Brazilian army unit as part of the United Nations peacekeeping mission in Haiti.

The deployment, slated to run until Christmas, has been considered an important bridge-building effort with South America's biggest military power.

Walter Dorn, a professor at the Canadian Forces Staff College in Toronto, says the scandal will give Brazil second thoughts about Canada as a reliable partner.

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## Chris Hadfield. Retired astronaut turns prof

The former Canadian astronaut who gained a global audience with his musical performances in space will be taking on a new job as professor of aviation at an Ontario university.

The University of Waterloo says Chris Hadfield's first task on campus will be assisting research into why some astronauts get fainting spells when they return to Earth — knowledge it says will also be useful for elderly

people prone to falling.

The school on Tuesday announced the appointment of the ex-astronaut, who retired in July shortly after getting back from five months on the International Space Station.

During the mission, Hadfield became the first Canadian commander of the space station and performed more than 130 science experiments.

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## New allegations. Sen. Duffy in hot water again

An RCMP allegation that Sen. Mike Duffy awarded \$65,000 in Senate contracts to a friend who did little actual work is the latest twist in the case of the troubled former Conservative.

The Mounties filed a production order in an Ottawa court on Tuesday to gain access to bank-account records related to the allegation. They are looking at new allegations of fraud and breach of trust against Duffy, based on fresh

findings.

"That investigation determined that Sen. Duffy hired a friend as a consultant over an approximate four-year period and paid him a total of approximately \$65,000 during that time, for little or no apparent work," wrote Cpl. Greg Horton, the lead investigator.

Duffy said in an email that it would be "inappropriate for me to comment while these matters are being examined by the RCMP." THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Alberta is iPhone country, according to a new survey. So naturally this woman is using an iPhone as she snaps events at last July's Calgary Stampede. JEFF MCINTOSH/THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE

## Hold the phone, Alberta, your iPhone secret's out

**Talk, talk!** New report reveals how yakking on your cell is shaping the country

Albertans are buying smartphones and tablets more than any other consumers in Canada.

Alberta is iPhone country. Toronto consumers and

anglophones living in Montreal are BlackBerry fans.

Vancouverites are most into Google Android phones.

That's the message in a report by the Media Technology Monitor, which probes how consumers embrace technology.

"It isn't surprising to see that in a country as diverse as Canada you're going to see diversity not just between anglophones and

### By the numbers

# 65%

B.C., Manitoba and Saskatchewan were tied as the provincial leaders in social media usage, with 65 per cent saying they use Facebook, Twitter or LinkedIn.

francophones but also the regions as well," said MTM executive Andrea Sharkey.

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### Europe cracks down

#### No butts about it: Smoking a no-no

European lawmakers approved sweeping new regulations governing the multibillion-dollar tobacco market on Tuesday.

The new rules include bigger warnings on cigarette packs and a ban on menthol and other flavourings in a bid to further curb smoking.

They stopped short, however, of tough limits on electronic cigarettes.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

### Chips recalled

#### Pringles crying over missed milk

Pringles brand salt-and-vinegar potato chips are being recalled because they contain milk that isn't declared on the label.

The chips were sold across Canada in 168-gram packages (UPC code 0 64100 85246 4). There have been no reported illnesses linked to the product.

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### Condos give a boost

#### Housing starts up in September

The pace of housing starts picked up in September, boosted by a jump in condos, townhouses and apartments, Canada Mortgage and Housing Corp. said Tuesday.

It said starts came in at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 193,637 last month, ahead of what economists had expected and up from 183,964 in August.

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### Market Minute

 DOLLAR 96.45¢ US (-0.51¢)

 TSX 12,692.41 (-95.84)

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Natural gas: \$3.72 US (+9¢)  
Dow Jones: 14,776.53 (-159.71)

## Super idea. Is it a bird? Is it a plane? No, it's a Superman licence plate

Superman's got wheels. Ohio fans of the Man of Steel now officially can have the Superman logo on their vehicles.

A licence plate with the iconic "S" insignia and the phrase "Truth, Justice and the American Way" is on sale.

Relatives of Superman creators Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster were at the plate's unveiling outside the Cleveland-area home where Siegel lived.

A letter by Siegel's daughter said the men who created

### Quoted

"I can just imagine them driving around ... and pointing out the plates as they spotted them."

Laura Siegel Larson, Jerry Siegel's daughter, imagining the excited reaction of the Superman creators.

the comic superhero as teenagers in the 1930s would have been "absolutely thrilled."

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Licence to thrill: The new Superman plate. GUS CHAN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Tweet this. Confused Twitter fans give Tweeter a boost on stock market

Tweeter is not Twitter. And its stock symbol has changed to avoid confusion.

The bankrupt electronics retailer's stock resumed trading Tuesday under "THEGQ." Its old symbol was "TWTRQ."

That was apparently too similar to "TWTR," the symbol proposed by Twitter when the messaging service filed plans for its highly anticipated initial public offering.



A vacant Tweeter store in New Hampshire. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

Some confused investors sent Tweeter's stock up as much as 1,400 per cent on Friday.

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## A flurry of pink slips. Alcatel-Lucent will chop 10,000 jobs worldwide

Telecommunications equipment maker Alcatel-Lucent SA said Tuesday it plans to cut 10,000 jobs worldwide over the next two years.

The job cuts are part of a restructuring plan to make the French-American company more competitive.

The plan is to reduce fixed costs by cutting 1 billion euros (\$1.36 billion), or about 15 per cent, by the end of 2015.

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### Troubled waters

The company has struggled since its inception in 2006.

- The merger. France's Alcatel and U.S. Lucent.
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# THE FUTURE IS HERE, BUT NO ONE CARES

If you were ever a kid, you'll remember dreaming about having your very own two-way wrist communicator.

Jimmy Olsen had one to stay in touch with Superman. All he had to do was press the button, and a cool zee-zee-zee sound would summon the Man of Steel.

In fact, anyone who was anyone in the fantasy universe had one, from Dick Tracy to Captain Kirk to Knight Rider to the Power Rangers.

Now you can have one, thanks to Samsung, which has just released the Galaxy Gear. This device gives your wrist a very high-tech panache and allows you to link up to your Galaxy phone via Bluetooth and talk at your wrist.

Too bad the fantasy is still better than the reality.

Because the Gear has no brain, i.e. SIM card, of its own, it's



JUST SAYIN'

**Paul Sullivan**

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pretty much a local version of the phone in your pocket. And only if that phone is a Galaxy Note 3. You'll have to wait for the next version to hook up to more phones and functionality. But if you want to be the first Inspector Gadget on your block and you have \$300 to spend on a half-baked idea, knock yourself out.

Still Samsung has succeeded at one thing ... its outstanding commercials recapture the gee-whizzy of the wrist phone, as they take us through a gallery of fantastic applications from the comics and movies leading to the next big thing: Your BFF right there on your wrist, ready to two-way, just like Jimmy Olsen and Superman.

What's interesting is that I don't care. And neither, apparently, does anyone else.

The Galaxy Gear has been released with a big tech thud.

It's partly because the watch itself appears to be a work in progress, but the Samsung ads are technically accurate — if oversimplified — and you have to wonder why the smart wrist watch — and other gee-whizzicker products such as Google Glass — don't bring the magic.

Aren't we delighted that the future has finally arrived?

Maybe it's because now that it's here, we don't really like it. It comes with baggage, such as greenhouse gases and Miley Cyrus. And now that we can communicate without wires, it's all too obvious that most of us don't really have anything to say. Hashtag fail.

And instead of escaping into the next future, we're so freaked out by the one we're in that we can only imagine dystopian scenarios featuring the zombie apocalypse, where the zombies know where we are at all times thanks to GPS.

The Galaxy Gear is really an old-fashioned idea. It belongs in the Dick Tracy era with our collective childhood. Your real mobile device is much more powerful and just as handy.

The real future, sad to say, isn't for kids.

## ZOOM

### Many scribbles make light work



JANNE PARVIAINEN/REX FEATURES

#### Photo captured with long exposure

A light illusionist did his best to show himself and his wife suffering the hot flashes of a flu. Janne Parviainen, 33, from Helsinki, Finland, created this unsettling image using amazing light techniques and long-exposure photography. The Finn told Metro he created this dazzling light display out of boredom. METRO

#### Making light of the flu



"Having a really bad flu made me focus and concentrate on getting this photograph right. It was like a battle against the odds, but I kept telling myself I could do this."

Janne Parviainen, artist and photographer from Helsinki, Finland

#### How the artist pulled off the light effect

How did Parviainen pull off this mesmerizing image?

"I set up the camera for a long-exposure photograph," the artist begins. "Then, I created the lines using a flashing red and blue LED light. I was crawling and jumping from one end of the room to the next, all to make sure that every inch of the room was covered in the light." METRO

#### Exposure time in minutes

30

minutes is the time frame Parviainen used to create his long-exposure photograph. All of his surreal photographs, the Finnish photographer claims, are produced manually with no post-production alterations or enhancements.

#### @metropicks asked:

**@Cmrd\_Hadfield** signed on as an aviation professor at the University of Waterloo. What should his first lesson be about?

**@PiscesCurse:** How to make a kick-ass music video from space to top all others!

**@damianpenny:** He should explain how Joel eats and sleeps and other science fact. #mst3k

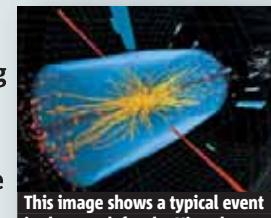
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This image shows a typical event in the search for the Higgs boson.  
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If all that Nobel news about Francois Englert and Peter Higgs winning the physics prize for their Higgs boson work wasn't enough to turn you on to science for the week, then perhaps the amazing space-is-scary film Gravity and what astronauts have had to say about it has piqued your interest. Here's some breezy reading about science and space while you're tuned in.

#### Bad Astronomy:

Phil Plait waxes ecstatic about all things extraterrestrial in some of the friendliest wording you'll find on topics that typically trend toward dense. A word of warning: He's generous with links, so it's easy to get lost. ([slate.com/blogs/bad\\_astronomy.html](http://slate.com/blogs/bad_astronomy.html))

#### Mother Jones:

OK, so this isn't a blog at all. But Kiera Butler, Mother Jones' science writer, is a required addition to your RSS feed for

topics ranging from scary business like antibiotic overprescription to comforting news like the benefits of frozen food. ([motherjones.com/authors/kiera-butler](http://motherjones.com/authors/kiera-butler))

#### Planetary Society:

The writers who lovingly tend the Planetary Society blogs section are serious eggheads. But if you happen to be a quick study with genius jargon and academic acronyms, you'll soon be up to date on the Comet of the Century. Did you even know one of those was coming? ([planetary.org/blogs](http://planetary.org/blogs))



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# Which celeb driver are you?

You may have moves like Jagger, but when it comes to your driving style, who is your celebrity match?

Despite Canada's reputation as a modest nation, a global survey for Kijiji reveals that when it comes to cars, Canadian drivers value style over substance. In fact, as you'll see, there may be more "Beliebers" on our roads than ones saying "hit me baby one more time." METRO



## Necessity Drivers (19 per cent)

### Key values

Say a car is just a tool to get from A to B; most likely to drive a silver or grey Chevy/Toyota/Chrysler.

**Global average**  
17 per cent.

**Celebrity Match**  
James Franco — whether it's luxury or not, he just needs his car to get to his next class.

## Image Seekers (27 per cent)

### Key values

Brand, design and style are most important.

**Global average**  
23 per cent.

**Celebrity Match**  
Justin Bieber — his Ferarri F430 is rumoured to be as important to him as his hair.



## Efficiency Seekers (22 per cent)

### Key values

Brand is less of a priority, but reliability, efficiency, and running costs matter.

**Global average**  
22 per cent.

**Celebrity Match**  
Leonardo DiCaprio — he loves hybrids as much as he loves Victoria's Secret models.



## Performance Seekers (17 per cent)

### Key values

Handling and power are higher up on the list of priorities.

**Global average**  
17 per cent.

**Celebrity Match**  
Jay Leno — he spends as much time shining his muscle cars or at the race tracks as he does prepping his monologues.



## Accident Prone (five per cent)

### Key values

Despite less obvious risk taking they are still prone to accidents.

**Global average**  
Six per cent.

**Celebrity Match**  
Britney Spears — though she hasn't run over a Police officer's foot or hit a paparazzo lately.

## Cautious Drivers (five per cent)

### Key values

Rarely has accidents or damages their car.

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# If you've seen one Tom Hanks, you haven't seen them all

**New movie.** The star of Captain Phillips has avoided being typecast over the years and continually delivers diverse performances



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Tom Hanks' Captain Phillips opens this weekend. CONTRIBUTED

When you think of the movies of Arnold Schwarzenegger or Sylvester Stallone, gut busting action comes to mind. The names Steve Martin and Adam Sandler are forever connected to comedy, while Daniel Day Lewis is synonymous with serious drama. Meg Ryan? She'll always be a romantic comedy star just as the mere mention of Robert Eglund's name can send a chill down the spine.

But what about Tom Hanks? Hanks is a rarity among A-listers. He's an actor who has avoided stereotyping by pasting together a résumé that includes almost every genre of film.

This weekend he stars in Captain Phillips, a drama based on the true story of the 2009 hijacking of the MV Maersk Alabama by Somali pirates.

It's a heroic role — in real life President Obama said Capt. Richard Phillips' courage "is a model for all Americans" — but it's a

far cry from his last movie, Cloud Atlas, which saw him play three characters, one of which tossed a critic out of a skyscraper window.

His varied IMDB listing includes everything from comedies like Splash ("What you looking at? You never seen a guy who slept with a fish before?") to Academy-Award-winning dramas like Philadelphia, where he played a gay lawyer with AIDS suing his firm for discrimination, and Forrest Gump.

In the kids' classic Toy Story (and its subsequent sequels) he's Woody, a stuffed pull-string cowboy doll. Director John Lasseter says he wanted Hanks to play the character because of his "ability to take emotions and make them appealing."

Much darker is Road to Perdition, the 2002 Sam Mendes film that cast Hanks

as Michael Sullivan, Sr., an ace hitman who must protect his son from a mob assassin.

"I just got this guy," says Hanks. "If you're a man, and you've got offspring ... emotionally, it's devastating."

Different still is Nothing in Common, a dramedy that saw Hanks play a successful advertising executive trying to cope with his parents' (Jackie Gleason and Eva Marie Saint) break up.

"(It) has a bit of a split personality," Hanks said, "because we're trying to be very funny in the same movie in which we're trying to be very touching."

Hanks says, "I'm not looking for any particular kind of story," and his varied approach to his work hasn't hurt him one bit. Recently he was named America's "best-liked movie star," in a poll by Public Policy Polling.

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SAS Comfort Shoes is excited to introduce the latest colors in its fall line. "We've seen many changes but SAS has now introduced several models with up-to-date style, color and extraordinary comfort," says Larry Feingold owner of SAS shoes. "If you haven't visited SAS shoes in the last 6 months, you will see a lot of design changes."

SAS is making comfort shoes that appeal to everyone. Larry's wife Marilyn is wearing the new ballerina flat called Coco. The two-tone colors are amazing and make it hard to decide which to buy. SAS manager, Walter inspects all the shoes and notices the new men's shoes, Diplomat and Ambassador, are completely leather lined. This is top quality. We stock this shoe in four widths: 1/2 of my favorite shoes."



SAS hand makes most of their shoes in San Antonio Texas. Hand-made means that each shoe is stitched with a needle and thread. The result is fit, appearance and quality that no machine can match. Walter, an expert in the shoe business, states, "We measure and give proper service

to our customers. Our motto is, "A well crafted shoe, properly fit, should feel good the first time you put it on. Some of our shoes come in 80 sizes and widths. That's how we specialize in comfort and those hard to find sizes." "Come on by for a visit", says Walter, "the coffee is hot and the popcorn is always fresh. Our fall coupon is now on for a few weeks. Enjoy \$15.00 off the purchase of each pair of SAS Shoes and save even more on some discontinued styles". We also stock SAS socks, polish, and arch supports.

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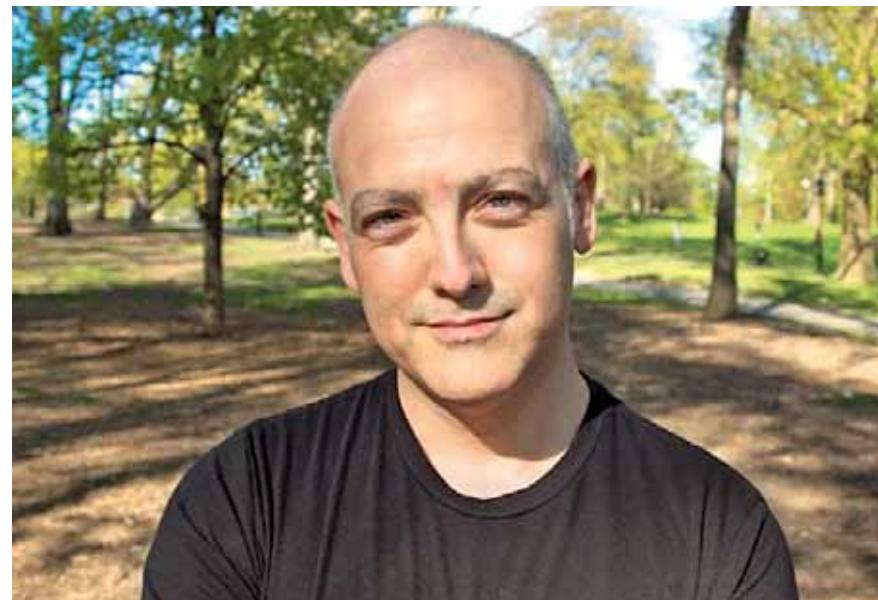
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# Taking Anderson from screen to page



Matt Zoller Seitz has known Wes Anderson since the director embarked on his first feature. CONTRIBUTED

**'Just a guy.'** Matt Zoller Seitz's The Wes Anderson collection examines the director

**MATT PRIGGE**  
Metro World News in New York City

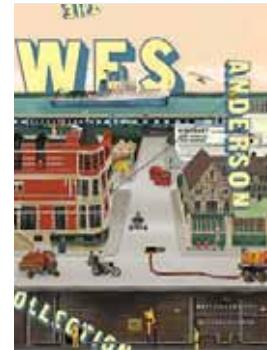
The critic, writer and filmmaker Matt Zoller Seitz first met director Wes Anderson when he was still shopping around the short film that would birth his first feature, 1996's *Bottle Rocket*.

Seitz has been writing and analyzing his work since, even making a series of short videos on his films, *The Substance of Style*.

With *The Wes Anderson Collection*, Seitz puts his thoughts in a book, via a giant, lavish tome that also includes stills from Anderson's films, never-seen photos and a revealing and book-long interview with the director.

### When did you decide this should be an interview book?

I like interviewing people. I like writing profiles of people. And the fact that I've known this guy for so long made an interview component more tempting. It took awhile to convince him. He's very out front as an auteur and an impresario. But that's not Wes. That's "Wes." The actual Wes is not this flamboyant, confident,



cool Mr. Fox-type figure. He's just a guy. I'm not close to him, really, but I did know him when he was just a guy. When I talk to him I can still see just the guy. The guy is a Texas kid who is a little uncomfortable with being the centre of attention for too long and having people pay him compliments. Obviously he's an artist, so he likes being paid attention to and he likes acclaim. But I think he just wants the work to be seen and absorbed.

### One of the curious trends in this book is how you often rattle off theories and analyses of his films, and at the end he just goes, "Hmm."

It's like he's taking it in. There are parts where he finds himself valid, but doesn't want to go so far as to validate them.

### He's very modest.

If you read between the lines of this book, you can get a

pretty clear picture of the real Wes. He's not an Oliver Stone or Quentin Tarantino, where when you read an interview with them you feel they're right there and completely transparent. I don't know if that's accurate — those might be performances as well. But with Wes he doesn't even give you that.

### Anderson has many de-tractors. What do you think about them?

I feel like whatever you feel about Wes is whatever you feel about Wes. There's a point in the book where I floated one of my cockamamie theories, and I asked if he thought that was a valid interpretation. He said yes, it's a valid interpretation because it's your interpretation. You could see that as a noncommittal answer, or you could see it as a very sensible answer. I don't think you could say something against or for Wes Anderson that I think is unfair.

### Well, some people do hold too much onto the charge of anal-retentiveness.

I feel like Wes is making movies about emotionally arrested or childlike people, and they are about the condition of being anal-retentive or controlling or fussy. But I don't think the movies are immature or that the movies are fussy. I think he's working through something by making these movies. And he never quite gets there.



Miley Cyrus. ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

## If Miley wants Liam back, she'd better make nice with the sister-in-law

Apparently another woman played a major role in the break-up of Miley Cyrus and Liam Hemsworth, but it wasn't another girlfriend. According to Radar Online, Hemsworth's sister-in-law, Elsa Pataky, "is no fan of Miley" and urged him to break off their engagement. "Elsa is totally against

Miley and Liam getting back together. She spent the last year freezing Miley out in some kind of passive-aggressive move," a source says.

"Miley desperately wants to get back with Liam and believes she can because she's done it before. But to do that, she's going to have to win over Elsa."

# METRO DISH

OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

### The Word

#### Why Tom Hanks can't get down to fighting weight

MELINDA TAUB  
Metro World News

Get back, cookies. You leave our Tom Hanks alone.

The beloved star, whose film Captain Phillips comes out this week, revealed last night on the Late Show that he has Type 2 diabetes.

"I went to the doctor and she said, 'You know those high blood-sugar numbers you've been dealing with since you were 36? Well, you've graduated,'" he said to David Letterman. "You've got Type 2 diabetes, young

man.'" Hanks said his doctor did offer him an escape strategy. "She said, 'Look, if you can weigh as much as you did in high school, you will essentially be completely healthy, you will not have Type 2 diabetes.' And I said to her, 'Well, I'm going to have Type 2 diabetes.' Because there is no way I can weigh as much as I did in high school."

Come on. Tom looks like he's already in pretty good shape. He can make it. How much did he weigh in high school? "I weighed 96 pounds in high school," he claims. "And most of that was that big, wide afro."



## Halle's new son gets a meaningful moniker

Halle Berry and Olivier Martinez have picked a name for their newborn son, and it's Maceo Robert Martinez, according to E! News. "They chose it because it means gift from God," a source says. "Olivier wanted to give a nod to his Spanish roots. They picked the name a while ago. They love it."



Halle Berry



### Twitter



@KellyOsbourne

I have been punched in the face by men but nothing has hurt more than being head butted in the jaw by my bulldog William! my teeth even hurt



@TomArnold

Put a very comfortable day bed in your son's nursery because he'll be in your bed with mom and that's where you'll be watching Sports Center



@JuddApatow

Leslie is searching for hoarder experts for me. I think she is overreacting. I will definitely get to that issue of Time Magazine from 98.

# PHOTOS CAPTURE THE ESSENCE OF YOUR PET

Michael Lavoie knows photography and he knows dogs. Today, he is combining the two with a pet portraiture business, one that transcends beyond pet photos to become art.

"I had to put my 14-year-old poodle down this year, so I understand that having an image that serves your memory in a direct way — that captures the essence of your pet — is irreplaceable," Lavoie said.

Lavoie brings more than a decade of photography experience to his home-based Riverdale-area studio, with props and backdrops to help create a memorable image of a pet.

"I'm a dog guy — it's my forte, and it just works."

A self-described "short-sleeve" guy who is flexible in creating whatever a customer wants, Lavoie said a basic package starts at \$100 for 15 minutes of studio time, which includes electronic files and individually hand-



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retouched images. Prints are an extra cost.

Lavoie hopes to be busy through the holidays when people think about family Christmas cards (pets included, of course), or of dressing Fido in costume for Halloween. And as he did before he moved to Edmonton a couple of years ago, Lavoie plans to make his business a presence in local pet stores in future.

For more, find Lavoie on Facebook, Twitter or at [mlphotography.ca](http://mlphotography.ca).



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Headed to Mexico this winter? Want to go surfing? Hidden away on the Pacific Coast, the town of Puerto Escondido is generating buzz thanks to a starring role in HGTV's season premiere of *Live Here, Buy This!* The draw? The Mexican Pipeline, an unforgiving wave that attracts an international surfing crowd. Travel writer Michele Peterson created an app offering an insider's guide to Mexico's Surf City. Here are a few excerpts.



### Cafes & quick bites: Osa Mariposa

This hip hostel, just two blocks from the beach, appeals to backpackers and surfers. Choose from private bungalows or shared dormitories (four to a room). The clean and spacious bathrooms are superior to many others in this price range. The on-site restaurant offers a menu of tasty veggie and vegan options. Don't miss the black bean veggie burgers. Mescal and tequila figure highly at the bar. The website has a helpful map. You'll need it to find the place: [osamariposa.com](http://osamariposa.com).



### Adventure/culture: Oasis Surf and Language School

Even your pre-schooler can take Spanish classes at this professional language school located in the Rinconada neighbourhood. The school offers beginner, intermediate and advanced classes as well as specialized medical Spanish for health-care professionals. A full slate of cultural activities is available, including a learn-to-surf program. The school can also arrange volunteer experiences if you'd like to give back to the community and practise your new lingo at the same time. Visit [oasislanguageschool.com](http://oasislanguageschool.com). A five-day week of one-and-a-half-hour language classes costs about \$75 US. Surfing classes cost around \$35 US per class, with discounts on packages.

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### Hot spots in Puerto Escondido



### Natural attractions: Zicatela Beach

The main strip flanking Calle del Morro is packed with surf shops, restaurants, cafés, hotels and booming nightclubs. If you long to feel the sand between your toes, the wide beach is dotted with loungers, Bali beds and hammocks — all free to use with the purchase of a consumo (drink or snack). This is where the epic Mexican Pipeline wave breaks, so the main draw is surfing, but you can also take yoga classes, have a massage or book an excursion all within a few block radius. Strong surf and undertow makes this beach dangerous for swimmers. The red flag is always flying but depending on the tides, it's possible to find a shallow tidal pool and splash about like a duckling.



### Lodging: Aqua Luna Hotel

This sleek, minimalist boutique hotel owned by an Aussie long boarder and his Mexican wife, offers a sophisticated escape in 16 rooms at wallet-friendly prices ranging from \$25-\$70 per night or \$700 monthly for kitchenette rooms. The pearl-white walls, violet-hued swimming pool and adults-only policy creates a sensual Miami SoBe retreat, conveniently perched above Zicatela, the hippest beach with the most wave action. [hotelaqualuna.com](http://hotelaqualuna.com).



### Bars & drink: Casa Babylon

Bookstore by day, nightclub by night. This unusual combination of bookstore/coffee shop and nightclub is weird enough to work. An eclectic decor of Mexican masks, Asian statues and rough-hewn furniture morphs effectively from a quiet haven into a pulsing nightclub with techno music, reggae, funk and live bands. Exchange some books, play a board game or two and then come back to party.

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# Thai take on Butternut Squash soup

1. In a stock or large soup pot over medium-low, heat the oil. Add the onions, garlic and salt and cook until the onions have softened, about 10 minutes. Stir in the ginger and curry paste and cook for a minute or two more. Add the squash and water and bring to a boil. Reduce the heat and simmer until the squash is tender, 15 to 20 minutes.

2. While the squash is cooking, zest and juice the lime. Add about a teaspoon of the zest and 1 tablespoon of the juice to the pot (reserving the extra). When the squash is tender, stir in the coconut milk.

## Ingredients

- 2 tbsp vegetable oil
- 2 cups chopped yellow onions
- 2 cloves garlic, chopped
- 1 tsp salt
- 1 tbsp peeled and grated fresh ginger
- 1 tsp Thai red curry paste, or more to taste
- 2 1/2-lb butternut squash, peeled, seeded and chopped
- (about 6 cups)
- 3 cups water
- 1 lime
- 1 cup unsweetened coconut milk
- Sugar
- 2 cups baby spinach, cut into chiffonade
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh cilantro (optional)



This recipe serves six. MATTHEW MEAD/ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Oh, the places this fall bisque will take your taste buds

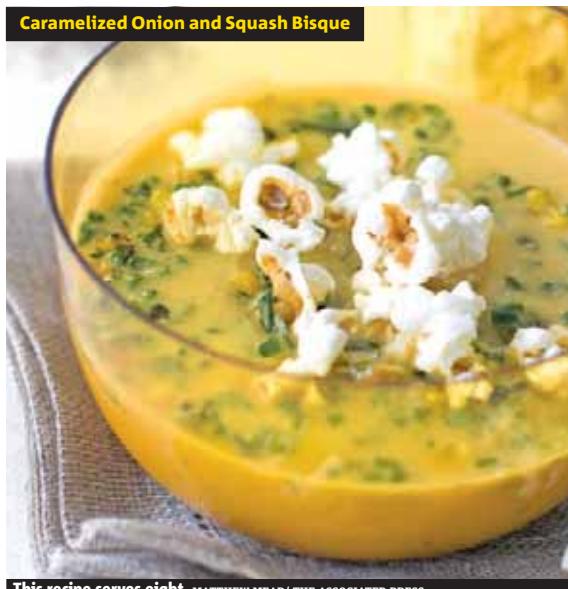
1. In saucepan over medium-high, heat vegetable oil. Add onions, shallots, salt and herbs, then sauté 5 minutes. Reduce heat to medium and continue to cook, stirring often, until the onions are soft and brown, about another 20 minutes.

2. Add vinegar and deglaze pan. Add squash and 3 cups of broth, then bring to simmer. Cover and cook until squash is completely tender, 15 to 20 minutes. Working in batches, transfer the soup to a blender and purée until smooth. Alternatively, purée the soup in the pot using an immersion blender. Either way, take care when blending hot liquids.

3. Return bisque to heat and stir in cream. If a thinner bisque is desired, thin the soup with the remaining cup of broth. Heat until just hot. Season with salt and pepper. To serve, finish with any of the following:

**Spiced Shrimp and Scallions**  
Toss 12 ounces of small cooked shrimp with 1 teaspoon five-spice powder. Top with sliced

## Caramelized Onion and Squash Bisque



This recipe serves eight. MATTHEW MEAD/ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

scallions.

## Asiago and Apple

Stir 2 finely diced apples into the bisque, then bring back to a simmer. Top with shredded Asiago cheese.

## Barbecue Pulled Pork

Stir together 2 cups of shredded/pulled cooked pork with 1/3 cup barbecue sauce. Top the soup first with the pork, then a dollop of sour cream and chopped fresh cilantro.

## Ingredients

- 2 tbsp vegetable oil
- 2 large sweet onions, diced
- 2 medium shallots, chopped
- 1 tsp salt
- 1 tsp dried Italian herbs
- 2 tbsp apple cider vinegar
- 1 1/2 lbs cubed, peeled butternut squash
- 3 to 4 cups low-sodium chicken broth
- 1 cup heavy cream
- Salt and ground black pepper

## Two Corn and Herbs

Cook 1 cup of thawed frozen corn kernels on high in a skillet with 1 tablespoon of oil until lightly browned. Stir the kernels into the bisque along with 2 tablespoons each of chopped fresh tarragon, thyme and chives. Finish by topping the bisque with salted, buttered popcorn.

## Peppered Jack

Stir in 1 diced red bell pepper and 1/4 cup diced pickled jalapeños. Top with shredded pepper jack cheese.

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# Lunch. Spiced Squash



to soup pot, stir in coriander and warm through. THE CANADIAN PRESS/ EMILY RICHARDS, PROFESSIONAL HOME ECONOMIST

## Ingredients

- 1 small butternut squash (about 1 kg/2 lb)
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) canola oil
- 1 large onion, chopped
- 4 cloves garlic, minced
- 10 ml (2 tsp) dried oregano leaves
- 5 ml (1 tsp) paprika
- 1 ml (1/4 tsp) ground cinnamon
- 1.25 l (5 cups) vegetable broth
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) chopped fresh coriander

2. In a soup pot, heat oil over medium heat and cook onion and garlic for 3 minutes. Add squash, oregano, paprika and cinnamon and cook, stirring, for 2 minutes. Add broth and bring to a boil. Reduce heat; cover and simmer for about 25 minutes or until squash is very tender.

3. Using an immersion blender, purée soup until smooth. Alternatively, ladle into blender or food processor in batches and purée until smooth. Return

# Interrogation differentiation: Who's turning up at the interview table?

## A room with a 'view.'

Five types of tough interviewers and how to handle each

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Walking into an interview is not the most relaxing activity out there.

This is partly because interviews come with many unknowns.

What questions will an interviewer ask? What skills should you focus on? How long will the interview be?

One of the biggest unknowns when going into an interview is: what will the interviewer be like?

An interviewer's personality can be a hard thing to predict until you actually come face to face in the interview. To help you be savvy to the types of interviewers you might face as a student or new grad on the job hunt, here are a few dominant interviewer personality types and how to adjust successfully to them on the



spot.

### Rambling

A rambler is an interviewer who is chatty, friendly and outgoing.

Though this behaviour may be a relief when you first start the interview, try

not to let your guard down too much.

In order to ensure that you're able to communicate the information that matters (skills, experience and so on), you'll need to single out the relevant aspects of the discussion and answer each question concisely and skillfully.

### Shy

Usually it's the interviewee who feels shy, but interviewers can be a ball of nerves as well.

If you encounter a shy interviewer, the main thing is to understand that this is just their personality — not that you're performing poorly. Shy interviewers can be

hard to read, difficult to create a conversation with and may wrap up the entire thing quickly.

The smart thing to do in this situation is to pick up on their personality type right away so you don't panic. To ease the atmosphere, try to be friendly, put them at ease and end in a positive way with a handshake.

### Harsh

The great thing about this type of interviewer personality is that you'll recognize it the moment you walk in the door, which gives you more time to adjust successfully.

With questions being fired rapidly, an edgy tone and intimidating body lan-

guage it can be easy to unravel on the spot. The key to magnificently performing with a harsh interviewer is to keep your composure.

Take your time to answer each question, speak in a calm and paced manner and minimize small talk.

### Inexperienced

Shaky hands, questions that don't flow together, quick exits and awkward conversations are all signs of an inexperienced or unprepared interviewer.

As the interviewee this can be surprising, but the key to having a stellar interview with an inexperienced interviewer is not being thrown off track. With this

## And last but not least...

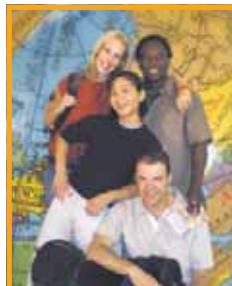
Nosy interviewers tend to unintentionally stray away from work-related questions during an interview.

- They may be trying to get you to reveal a little too much about your personality and life outside of work, or they may just be naturally inquisitive. In either case, you have to bring them back to the focus of the interview: you.
- You can usually figure out that you're being interviewed by a nosy interviewer within the first few minutes of the interview.
- Avoid being drawn into answering personal questions with noncommittal or brief answers and a polite return to the topic at hand.

type of interviewer you need to be sure that even though they might not be addressing questions that allow you to showcase your information, you do it yourself.

Keep to your key points of discussion, relate them back to the position at hand in plain language and treat the interviewer professionally in order to keep things on track.

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# Bringing diversity to the front desk

**All employees are created equal.** What do you know about Positive Spaces in the work place?

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How much do you know about Positive Spaces? Would it affect your decision to apply for or work at a company if the firm didn't self-identify as a Positive Space?

A Positive Space is a space where sexual and gender diversity is supported and valued, thus creating a welcoming and inclusive atmosphere.

You've probably seen Positive Space symbols (an inverted triangle with rainbow colouring) without even realizing — they're all

#### What can I do?

**"Many people are interested in creating safe, welcoming, and inclusive spaces; they just need the education, the tools, and sometimes a trail-blazer or an ally —that's you!"** Erin Ewing



Whether you identify with the LGBTQ community or not, human rights are universal. Working for an employer that has a reputation for respecting its employees would be a plus for anyone. ISTOCK

around, and their presence is growing. These symbols show that the space is somewhere that a member of the LGBTQ community can turn to for support, resources and referrals to other informational services.

Positive Spaces are currently not nationally governed and they aren't developed based on universal criteria, so an organization's classification as a Positive Space is based solely on self-identification.

Erin Ewing is the project coordinator at the Positive Spaces Initiative (PSI), a project started in 2008 by the Ontario Council of Agencies Serving Immigrants to support LGBTQ newcomers to Canada.

While there's more to it than a quick list, Ewing identified three top reasons why employers should self-identify as Positive Spaces and commit to creating the atmosphere and attitude invoked by the designation.

#### You'll be working in a welcoming environment

Ewing suggested asking yourself these questions: "Do I want to feel safe, included, and welcome, and to be able to access services with dignity and respect? Do I want to be able to go to work without having to hide part of who I am, or live in fear and shame?"

If you answered yes to

any of these questions, it seems obvious that you'll want to look for an employer that supports who you are.

#### A Positive Space employer is equipped with the necessary resources

"If a job requires relocation, then it is important to note

that sometimes a person's gender identity, gender expression, or sexual orientation can affect what kinds of services they need. For example, finding housing in a neighbourhood where they will not be beat up or evicted for being gay, or finding a doctor who understands the medical issues around transitioning to a different sex," Ewing said.

#### A workplace that doesn't accept the LGBTQ community can be an unproductive one

"If you're being harassed and bullied at work, hear homo/bi/transphobic insults all day, or expending a lot of energy

trying to hide your partner's gender or your family structure from casual enquiries, how productive can you really be?" Ewing said.

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# Reilly 'not an idiot' when it comes to his safety



Eskimos quarterback Mike Reilly makes a pass against the Alouettes at Commonwealth Stadium on Saturday.

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**CFL.** Eskimos QB says he wouldn't risk his career just to play one game

Edmonton Eskimos quarterback Mike Reilly said Tuesday he will start Saturday against Saskatchewan, and dismissed suggestions the team rushed him back too quickly last week from a concussion.

"Being a competitor and a guy that loves the game and tries to play with as much passion as you can, you don't ever want to come off the field," Reilly said after practice at Commonwealth Stadium.

"But at the same time, I'm not an idiot. I've looked at what has happened to guys that have come back too early (from concussions). I've seen the newspaper articles about guys committing suicide, having issues with concussions down the road."

"As much as I love this game, I'm not going to put myself in a bad position."

Reilly was concussed on Sept. 28 when he took a pile-driving helmet-to-helmet blow to the back of his head against the Toronto Argonauts.

Four days later, he was

cleared to practise, and three days after that he was starting against the Montreal Alouettes, despite criticism from fans and media that he was being rushed back in a futile attempt to salvage a lost season.

Those fears were stoked when the Eskimos abandoned Reilly's successful scrambling style to keep him in the pocket to throw quick "one steamboat" passes and avoid contact.

Reilly said he understood the skepticism, but said a battery of tests from Eskimo and third-party doctors convinced him he was OK.

"I'm not going to put my career in jeopardy for one game," he said. "But if I'm ready to play — and I knew that I was — and all the proper protocols

were passed and I'm medically cleared to play, then I'm not going to take myself off that field because that sends the wrong message about the way that I play."

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**"If you're playing with that in mind, you aren't going to be effective in this league."**

Mike Reilly, on the risk of getting injured.



Tigers DH Victor Martinez points skyward after hitting a solo home run on Tuesday night in Detroit. GETTY IMAGES

## Tigers get by with help from fans

Max Scherzer escaped a major jam in relief and the Detroit Tigers — helped by two fans who reached out to try to reel in Victor Martinez's disputed home run — rallied past the Oakland Athletics 8-6 on Tuesday to force a decisive fifth game in their AL division series.

Playing catch-up most of the way, the Tigers tied it first

with Jhonny Peralta's three-run homer in the fifth inning and then on Martinez's solo shot in the seventh. A couple of fans attempted to catch Martinez's drive, and at least one of them bobbed the ball as he reached over the railing above the wall — preventing right fielder Josh Reddick from having any chance at a leaping grab.

Scherzer, making his first relief appearance since the 2011

playoffs, had already given up a run in the seventh. With the

Reddick and centre-fielder Coco Crisp immediately protested, pointing up at the stands in the hope of a fan-interference call. But umpires upheld the homer after a replay review.

Scherzer, making his first

reliability appearance since the 2011 playoffs, had already given up a run in the seventh. With the

Tigers ahead 5-4, he allowed a walk and a double to start the eighth, but after an intentional walk to load the bases, manager Jim Leyland left his 21-game winner on the mound.

Scherzer struck out Reddick

and Stephen Vogt before getting pinch-hitter Alberto Callaspo to line out to centre.

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**MLB**



**"The last three years of not getting to go really taught me to embrace this opportunity."**

Dodgers ace Clayton Kershaw, who started on three days' rest Monday in L.A.'s 4-3 NLDS series-clinching win over Atlanta.

**Sandusky scandal**

### Penn State settles with abuse victims

At least 19 young men have settled with Penn State over assertions of abuse by former assistant football coach Jerry Sandusky, according to lawyers for the claimants.

Many, if not all of them, have received cheques from the university, the attorneys said over the past two

days. The school has set aside some \$60 million to pay claims, though several lawyers say the settlements prevent them from disclosing details, including the amounts their clients were paid.

Sandusky, 69, the school's longtime assistant football coach under Joe Paterno, is serving 30 to 60 years in prison for sexually abusing 10 boys over 15 years.

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**Hockey**

### Harper: Authorities have been letting fighting slide

Stephen Harper has dropped his prime ministerial gloves and put on his hockey historian's helmet to wade in on the subject of violence in Canada's most popular sport.

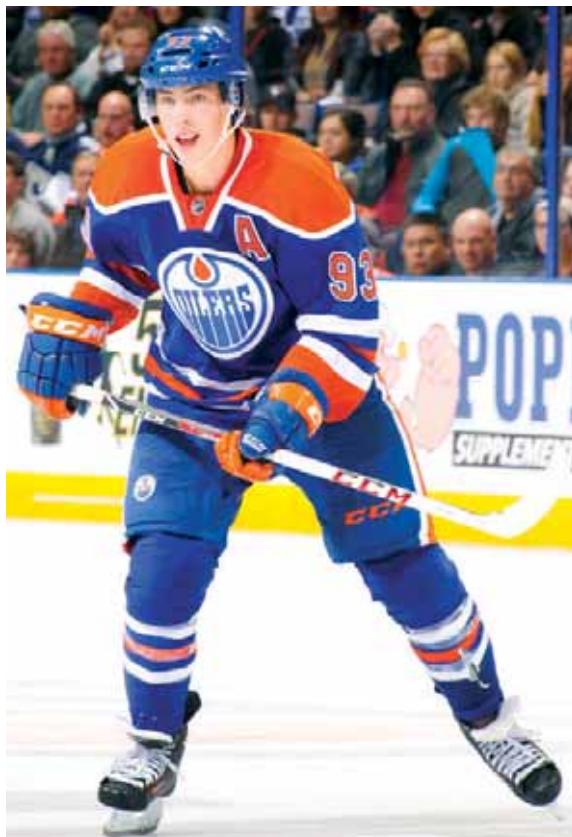
And he did so from a beach-front hotel in Bali,

Indonesia, of all places.

Harper, who has a book out next month on the early history of pro hockey, said it's a rough sport but he's an admirer of skill over brawn.

"I do think that authorities have historically not taken their responsibility to try and keep the rough, tough part of the game within the rules," Harper said, adding he's concerned about head shots.

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Ryan Nugent-Hopkins had an immediate positive impact in his return to the Oilers lineup, scoring his first goal against the Devils on Monday night.

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# Ryans rising and falling in Edmonton



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As the young Oilers begin to find their feet under new coach Dallas Eakins, a tale of two Ryans has emerged. In the exciting, if not technically proficient shootout win over New Jersey this week, centre Ryan Nugent-Hopkins made his triumphant return from shoulder surgery and spurned his team on to victory when the Oilers looked dead in the water. Veteran Ryan Smyth on the other hand, was a healthy scratch.

First, the good: Nugent-Hopkins showed a lot of guts in that win over the Devils. First game back and he didn't shy away from traffic at all. In fact, his goal came from a greasy area and he had many chances early on in the game as a result of his tenacity and

## Effort not in question

**Any coach will tell you they'd rather rein in a player rather than suffer through one who doesn't try hard enough.**

willingness to engage on the forecheck. This is a great sign for a young man who is still growing into his frame. The scouting report on 'The Nuge' before he was drafted was that his vision and the resulting playmaking skills were through the roof. He was a skinny kid, but he thrived in the rough-and-tumble WHL with the Red Deer Rebels, so he was used to aggression. Linemate Taylor Hall, something of a cannonball himself, has never been afraid to put himself in harm's way in order to make a play and though that's an instinct that needs to be tamed down in order

to avoid multiple trips to the injured reserve, any coach will tell you they'd rather rein in a player than suffer through one who doesn't try hard enough.

And then there is Ryan Smyth. They used to call him 'Captain Canada,' now they don't call him at all. One of the most popular Oilers ever, Smyth is victim of Edmonton's rebuild and his own diminishing skills. With Andrew Ference coming in from Boston, there's one more veteran voice that can contribute more on the ice (even though they play different positions). And of course, with Ference receiving the captaincy before even suiting up for a regular-season game, it's pretty obvious the team had big plans for the rugged defenceman that went beyond time on ice. Smyth's contract ends this season and I can't see him getting renewed. It's unfortunate, but part of the game.

## NHL

### Doan says Coyotes' loss 'unacceptable'

The New York Islanders were merely content with a lopsided victory. The Phoenix Coyotes were flat-out humiliated.

With production from all four lines, the Islanders built a big lead and carried it to a 6-1 win over the Coyotes on Tuesday night.

While New York coach Jack Capuano was pleased with his team's performance, he tempered his remarks and didn't heap too much praise on his club.

"We got some bounces. Let's not kid ourselves," Capuano said. "The score didn't indicate the way the game was."

John Tavares scored his first two goals of the season and defenceman Matt Donovan added the first of his NHL career.

"You get embarrassed as a professional athlete. It's unacceptable," Coyotes captain Shane Doan said. "There has to be accountability in our room."

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## NHL

### EASTERN CONFERENCE

#### ATLANTIC DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	Pt
Toronto	4	3	1	0	13	10	6
Boston	2	2	0	0	7	2	4
Tampa Bay	3	2	1	0	7	7	4
Detroit	3	2	1	0	6	7	4
Ottawa	2	1	0	1	5	5	3
Montreal	2	1	1	0	7	5	2
Florida	3	1	2	0	5	11	2
Buffalo	4	0	3	1	4	10	1

#### METROPOLITAN DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	Pt
Pittsburgh	3	3	0	0	12	3	6
N.Y. Islanders	3	2	0	1	12	7	5
Carolina	3	1	1	1	6	9	3
Columbus	2	1	1	0	6	6	4
N.Y. Rangers	2	1	1	0	4	5	2
Washington	3	1	2	0	10	12	2
New Jersey	3	0	1	2	7	12	2
Philadelphia	4	1	3	0	5	10	2

#### Tuesday's results

Colorado 2 Toronto 1  
Nashville 3 Minnesota 2  
N.Y. Islanders 6 Phoenix 1  
Philadelphia 2 Florida 1  
Pittsburgh 5 Carolina 2  
Tampa Bay 3 Buffalo 2 (OT)  
New Jersey at Vancouver

## MLB PLAYOFFS

### A.L. DIVISION SERIES

(Best-of-5; x — played only if necessary)

#### BOSTON (1) VS. TAMPA BAY (6)

(Boston leads series 2-1)

#### Tuesday's result

Boston at Tampa Bay

#### Monday's result

Tampa Bay 5 Boston 4

#### Thursday's game

x-Tampa Bay (Moore 17-4) at Boston (Lester 15-8), 5:37 p.m.

#### OAKLAND (2) VS. DETROIT (3)

(Series tied 2-2)

#### Tuesday's result

Detroit 8 Oakland 6

#### Monday's result

Oakland 6 Detroit 3

### WESTERN CONFERENCE

#### CENTRAL DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	Pt
Colorado	3	3	0	0	11	3	6
St. Louis	2	2	0	0	11	2	4
Winnipeg	3	2	1	0	12	10	4
Chicago	2	1	0	1	8	7	3
Dallas	2	1	1	0	4	5	2
Nashville	3	1	2	0	6	9	2
Minnesota	3	0	1	2	7	10	2

#### PACIFIC DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	Pt
San Jose	2	2	0	0	8	2	4
Vancouver	3	2	1	0	12	10	4
Anaheim	3	2	1	0	8	11	4
Calgary	3	1	0	2	12	13	4
Los Angeles	3	1	2	0	7	10	2
Edmonton	3	1	2	0	11	15	2
Phoenix	3	1	2	0	6	11	2

**Note:** Two points for a win, one point for an overtime/shootout loss.

## CFL

### WEEK 16

#### EAST

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
x-Toronto	14	9	5	0	407	370	18
x-Hamilton	14	7	7	0	360	383	14
Montreal	14	6	8	0	349	385	12
Winnipeg	14	2	12	0	279	459	4

#### WEST

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
x-Calgary	14	11	3	0	446	323	22
x-Saskatchewan	14	9	5	0	419	316	18
x-B.C.	14	9	5	0	395	350	18
Edmonton	14	3	11	0	340	409	6

x — clinched playoff berth.

**Friday's game — All Times Eastern**

B.C. at Calgary, 9 p.m.

**Saturday's game**

Edmonton at Saskatchewan, 4:30 p.m.

**Monday, Oct. 14**

Winnipeg at Montreal, 1 p.m.

Toronto vs. Hamilton (at Guelph), 4:30 p.m.

## NFL

### WEEK SIX

**Thursday's game — All Times Eastern**

N.Y. Giants at Chicago, 8:25 p.m.

**Sunday's games**

Detroit at Cleveland, 1 p.m.

Green Bay at Baltimore, 1 p.m.

St. Louis at Houston, 1 p.m.

Cincinnati at Buffalo, 1 p.m.

Pittsburgh at N.Y. Jets, 1 p.m.

Philadelphia at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.

Carolina at Minnesota, 1 p.m.

Oakland at Kansas City, 1 p.m.

Tennessee at Seattle, 4:05 p.m.

Jacksonville at Denver, 4:05 p.m.

New Orleans at New England, 4:25 p.m.

Arizona at San Francisco, 4:25 p.m.

Washington at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.

**Monday, Oct. 14**

Indianapolis at San Diego, 8:40 p.m.

## MLS

**Wednesday's games — All Times Eastern**

Kansas City at Houston, 8:30 p.m.

Vancouver at Seattle, 10 p.m.

Colorado at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.

**Friday's games**

Pittsburgh (Burnett 10-11) at St. Louis (Wainwright 19-9), 5:07 p.m.

**Saturday's games**

New England at Montreal, 2:30 p.m.

Philadelphia at D.C., 7 p.m.

Chicago at FC Dallas, 8:30 p.m.

**Sunday's game — Seattle at Portland, 9 p.m.**

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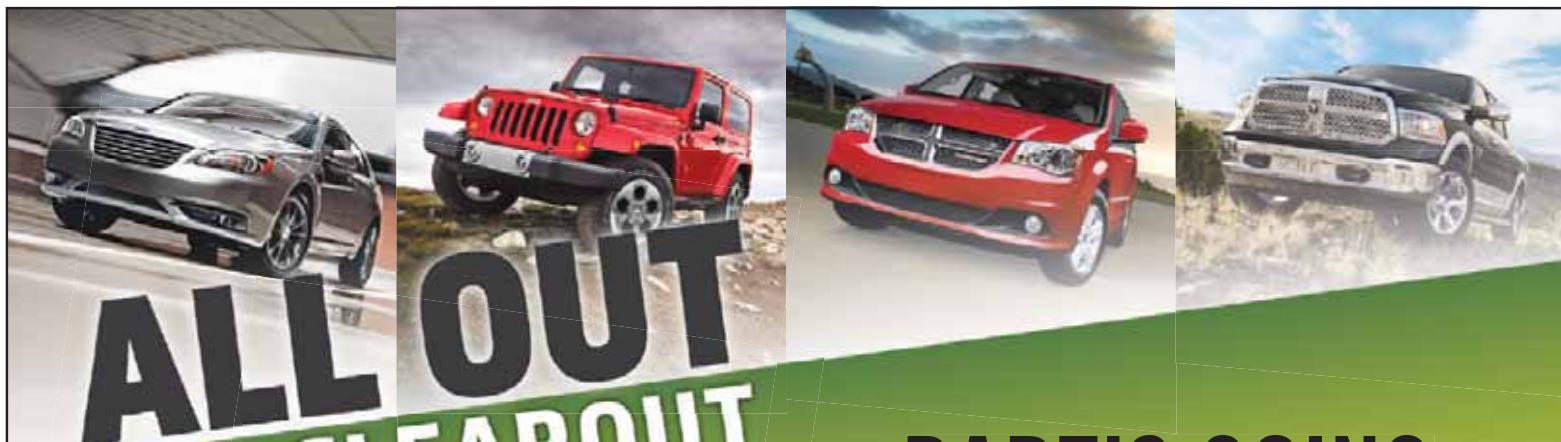
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# The 2013 Acura TL

**Review.** Acura's top sport sedan is looking great and getting old gracefully

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The fourth-generation Acura TL launched for model-year 2009, and is due to be replaced any time by a new, fifth-generation machine. It's far from the freshest or newest model in its segment — but the current Acura TL is one of the most established.

That's thanks in no small part to its delivery of performance, technology and everyday sensibility alongside two things premium shoppers love: an honest price tag, and a promise of reliable, no-nonsense ownership thanks to Acura's gleaming reputation for reliability.

The gist? The TL is getting old these days, but it remains a staple product in its segment that's well-deserving of a test-drive. The looks might still be controversial, but the TL remains a great machine to drive, and a car special to the Acura brand. The current-generation TL put Super Handling All Wheel Drive (SH-AWD) technology into the mainstream luxury sedan market. And, though it was late to the game, it pushed Acura sedans past the 300-horsepower mark at long last.

All of this exists in a highly-usable package. There's generous room for four adults, plenty of at-hand storage, and a great looking, three-dimensional look to the instrument cluster, dashboard and controls. In all, you get unique styling that very much does its own thing while creating a distinctively upscale, techy atmosphere. Proper cup-

holders, deep door bins and a sense of always having a place for your stuff help round out the package.

Key competitors include the BMW 5-Series, Audi A6 and Infiniti G37. Though not pack-leading where output is concerned, the big V6 is very pleasing to listen to and really piles on the juice at high revs as the VTEC power-cam kicks in. The six-speed automatic works well with the engine for smoothness and response, supporting a sporty but very refined character.

The SH-AWD system, as noted on numerous other test-drives, has benefits which are two-fold. First, on slippery stuff, it finds surprising levels of traction — using sophisticated computer controls and fast-acting magnetic clutch packs to extract the most forward momentum from the ground beneath. Second, when drivers push the TL's limits a little, the system "overdrives" the inside rear wheel, which slightly slides the tail out and points the nose inwards in a sort of mini-drift. Translation? You get playful agility and locked-on confidence, depending on what your right foot is up to on the surface in question.

That's all directed by a heavyset steering system that confidently transmits a sense of agility and playfulness to the driver, too. End of the day, few sedans are this all-out confident and discreetly entertaining when pushed hard.

Powerful and fairly communicative brakes back up the performance capabilities — and when you're on a relaxing drive, wind and road noise levels are kept adequately in check, as is fuel consumption. This engine might not have all the latest fuel-saving gadgets, but I still averaged under 10 litres per 100 km over the



ALL PHOTOS JUSTIN PRITCHARD

## 2013 Acura TL

- **Fuel economy.** 9.9L /100km
- **Engines (hp).** 3.7L V6, 305 horsepower, VTEC.
- **Transmissions.** Six-speed automatic
- **Base price (incl. destination)**  
(TL SH-AWD Elite) \$49,450

## Key strengths

This isn't a machine that begs for attention, but rather focuses on sensibility and a quiet, confident demeanor. And, though high-tech and sporty, the TL is easy to drive, easy to learn and requires nothing of the driver when they'd prefer to relax and enjoy a peaceful drive.

## Key complaints

Simply, it's getting old. The navigation and infotainment read-outs are due for an overhaul, and so are many of the controls and interfaces on board. More power would help the TL earn the dollars of driving enthusiasts, and the lack of folding rear seats limits cargo carrying capacity.

course of a week.

Other notes? The xenon projector lights are fantastic, and the big doors and big comfy seats make this an easy car to get in and out of, even many times per day. Finally, blind-spot monitoring and a slew of fully-automatic or voice-commanded features on the "Elite"

grade test model I drove added a sense of effortless relaxation on lengthy road trips.

Numerous competitors are more modern-looking, both inside and out. A comparable Audi or Lexus will boast a more striking cabin, and a comparable BMW or Mercedes will likely prove more all-out com-

fortable. The new TL has yet to be seen — but for the time being, shoppers after a car that's discreetly sporty, offers a proven reputation, delivers plenty of character and delivers a pleasing overall driving experience should add the current TL to their "to test drive" list.

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# Get a new lease on life — just don't crash

**Autopilot.** Car rental is on the rise and properly regulated so here's some tips on mitigating your end-of-term wear and tear charges



**AUTO PILOT**  
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More automakers are offering leasing as a finance option, and more consumers are taking up their offers.

We won't go into which option — loans or leasing — makes more sense for you, because that's an economic or accounting class, and I've sworn off school ever since that wardrobe malfunction at the blackboard back in Grade 7.

Instead, let's take a minute or two to talk about the lease-end vehicle inspection.

They've had a history of being acrimonious, but things are better now.

Big, nationwide third-party providers now perform the inspections, and have been extensively schooled to be consistent. The inspections are also now almost always done while the lessee still has the vehicle, so he or she can address issues and/or negotiate charges before the final bill is produced.

Honda Canada, for example, will send out a letter notifying you that an inspection company will be contacting you around 45 days prior to lease end. The parties then arrange a suitable date and location for the inspection, which takes about 30 to 40 minutes.

"Lessees will receive a paper copy of their inspection immediately," says William Hope, Manager-Lease Maturity Centre, Honda Canada Finance.

The inspection lists all exceptions but not estimated cost. ... The lessee is provided a website and can view their inspection online within 48 hours, in which all estimated charges will have been completed."



Leasing is popular again but be prepared for term-ending inspection. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

If you think you can get the exceptions fixed cheaper than Honda, go ahead and knock yourself out.

Of course, you can bypass this whole exercise by purchasing an excess wear and tear

protection plan. Depending on the value of the vehicle, these plans can run about \$500 to \$1,000. The Honda product is called Lease Guard Insurance.

Jim Mathews, president of LeaseBusters, thinks they are

"terrific" and highly recommends them. Not only do you not have to worry about extra charges, if you need to get out of the lease, and you engage a firm like LeaseBusters to find you a suitable person to take

over the lease, your vehicle is instantly more desirable than all the other lease vehicles trying to find new homes.

If you don't have such a plan and you're facing your inspection soon, Mathews says to be particularly aware of the following:

#### Repair windshield chips.

If there is something not up to grade about the windshield, the leasing company will typically charge you for a complete replacement. If a crack or chip can be repaired, get it repaired.

#### Measure tire tread depth.

Have your dealership or independent technician professionally measure the tread depth on the tires, to determine if they will pass or fail the allowances for acceptable tire wear. If they don't, replace them with a matching used set that does. And remember to make sure they confirm to the OEM's requirements for speed and load ratings. If you do anything less, they could theoretically ding you for a complete new set.

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# Hey Mr. Car Man, let's make a deal

**Driving force.** Autumn is a great time to take advantage of dealers that need to sell their new cars, so enjoy the wiggle room on price

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Along with colourful leaves and crisp weather, fall also brings the latest vehicles into the showrooms. It's often a good time to buy a new car, as dealers clear out their inventory of last year's models to make way for the new ones.

"Manufacturers want those new cars in the hands of consumers," says Ben Spatafora, national director for CarCostCanada. That means not only can you expect to find deals on the outgoing model-year vehicles, but automakers may even be using incentives and

## Clock's a tickin'

**"The moment it hits the pavement, the clock starts to tick, and there's motivation for the seller to move it quicker rather than later."**

Ben Spatafora, national director for CarCostCanada

discounts to get those incoming cars and trucks into consumers' driveways.

Almost all new-car dealerships are independently-owned franchises, and almost all purchase their inventory — those new cars, trucks and SUVs sitting on the lot — with a revolving line of credit, commonly known as a "floor plan."

If you're thinking of replacing your vehicle because

er to move it quicker rather than later."

Manufacturers' incentives on vehicles can include cash discounts, low- or zero-per cent interest rates on financing, or products such as winter tire packages, no-charge oil changes, or other maintenance services.

If you're thinking of replacing your vehicle because

it's becoming unreliable or no longer suits your family's needs, Spatafora suggests planning ahead, instead of having to scramble when your old one gives out. "If you think you'll need a new car in the spring, then start to look now," he says. "If you can time it with big incentives, model changes, or end-of-year or seasonal sales, that's a bonus."

## Take note potential buyers

### • Know your incentives.

Check the auto manufacturer's advertisements and websites before you go car shopping, so you know what incentives are being offered.

### • Know your payment method.

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## Atlantic time

Other than designing and manufacturing his own line of clothing, fashion guru Ralph Lauren is known for his exquisite array of classic automobiles. One of his prized rides is the ultra-rare 1937 Bugatti Type 57 SC Atlantic Coupe, which served as an inspiration for the Ralph Lauren Automotive Watch. This 45-millimetre-diameter manual-winding timepiece features a steel case with a matte black dial encircled by inlaid burled elm (that has to be a first for any wristwatch) and a sapphire crystal case back. The watch is also water-resistant to a depth of 50 metres (164 feet) and sells for a healthy \$13,400 — about the same as the base price of a Nissan Versa Note. This beauty is available through a select number of dealers. For a complete list go to [ralphlaurenwatches.com](http://ralphlaurenwatches.com).



## Passing through in style

Planning on a road trip to the states? That might include a few highway or bridge tolls. Fortunately, the majority of these public toll operations offer electronic pass systems that make it quicker and easier for drivers to pay the fees. Tonic Concepts sells a variety of elegant cases that can contain all major transponder types. And each can be attached with your choice of a non-permanent dash-mount or with black 3M Velcro strips (for windshield mounting). Prices range from \$7.50 US to \$24.50 US per case with discounts offered for multiple case purchases. The full range of case designs can be viewed and purchased at [tonicconcepts.com](http://tonicconcepts.com).



## A little magic for metal

It's no secret that various bare-metal parts, such as brake rotors, control arms and exhaust pipes, will eventually show signs of oxidation. That's right. Rust. Until recently, your only options were to either coat the part in some oil-based stuff or paint the item(s) in a shade that approximated the colour of metal. But a better solution is at hand with Rust Prevention Magic from ECS Automotive Products. This paste-like product can be applied using a paintbrush to any bare metal part that has been heated to 120F (49 C), which allows it to melt into the surface. After having been wiped dry, Rust Prevention Magic forms a barrier that prevents oxidation from forming. It's perfect for restoration projects where bare metal is the correct look. You can purchase an eight-ounce jar (240 millilitres) for \$35 US from [ecsautomotive.com](http://ecsautomotive.com).



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## Beech cars

If you want to get the kids to turn off their video-game consoles and have some good ol'-fashion fun, check out the neat lineup of toys from Automoblox. The company, which was founded by industrial designer Patrick Callelo back in 1992, makes a wide assortment of assemble-yourself cars and trucks that look really cool. Each is made from European beech wood along with ABS plastic parts and rubber tires. The neat thing about Automoblox is that all of the pieces are interchangeable with any other Automoblox vehicles, allowing for plenty of design creativity. Kids can also register their cars with the company (each has its own ID number) to receive all sorts of free stuff, such as posters and decals. Automoblox toys priced in the \$45-\$50 US range and are available from [automoblox.com](http://automoblox.com).

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## ♉ Taurus

April 21 - May 21

You may have a pile of work to finish but shove it all to one side and worry about it at a later date. Most likely that "later" will never arrive and you'll be glad you did not waste time on trivia.

## ♊ Gemini

May 22 - June 21

Wherever you go over the next 24 hours, people will greet you with open arms. Why are you suddenly so popular? Because of your sunny nature, of course, and because you are rarely judgmental.

## ♋ Cancer

June 22 - July 23

You are getting obsessive about something and it's not healthy. It's unlikely you will just give up on it, so maybe you should indulge it — and get it out of your system.

## ♌ Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23

You don't have to carry the world on your shoulders. Friends and colleagues will make life easier for you today, but they will only succeed if you meet them halfway.

## ♍ Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

You could easily spend lots of money and have nothing to show for it, so maybe you should leave your credit cards at home.

## ♎ Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

People you meet today may not be very talkative but you will know exactly what they are thinking. If there is one thing you are good at, it is reading body language.

## ♏ Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

Scorpio is a sensitive sign and that sensitivity can be both a blessing and a curse. Which one it is today depends on how easily you let yourself be annoyed by petty events.

## ♐ Sagittarius

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

You'll need to employ a certain amount of critical thinking over the next 24 hours, especially when dealing with new ideas, as some people may find them a bit outrageous.

## ♑ Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

You're in a friendly mood and that's good because the more you smile and say nice things the more you'll get the kind of offers you like. What kind are they? The kind that pay lots of money!

## ♒ Aquarius

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

You will be impatient with people who get in your way today but hopefully not so impatient that you start a fight. Slow down, calm down and try not to take little things personally — they're not.

## ♓ Pisces

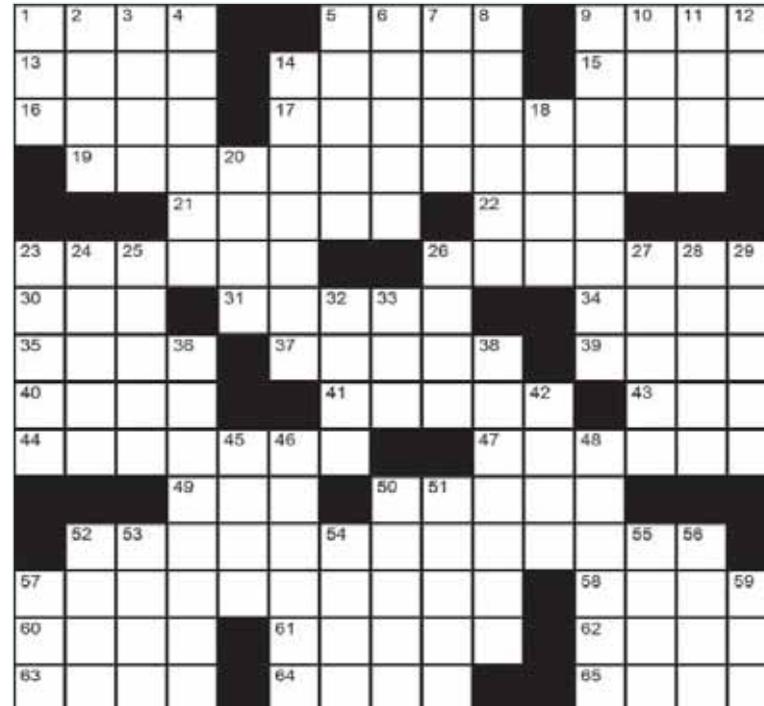
Feb. 20 - March 20

If you are confused about something then you must speak up, even though you don't like to admit to your ignorance in front of other people. The important thing is to get it right. **SALLY BROMPTON**

## Crossword: Canada Across and Down

## Across

1. Gordon Pinsent's actress daughter  
5. French words?  
9. Convicted rapper  
13. Inventor, Thomas \_\_\_ Edison  
14. Flashdance (1983) star Michael  
15. Ms. Downey of Touched by an Angel  
16. Gladiator's 554  
17. Bit of Ramble On by Led Zeppelin: "The \_\_\_ lights my way."  
19. Canadian actress who played Lily Munster: 3 wds.  
21. Nova Scotia's Straight of \_\_\_  
22. Provincial song: \_\_\_ to Newfoundland  
23. Ornamental tree  
26. Hip-Hop group, \_\_\_ Boys  
30. Ohh's kin  
31. Moderner  
34. Salon shade  
35. Rattling sound from the chest  
37. Shave the sheep  
39. Comic actor Mr. Green  
40. \_\_\_ (British band)  
41. Sarah McLachlan song  
43. Mr. Gershwin  
44. Caustic talk  
47. Filet \_\_\_  
49. "Let me think..."  
50. John Hersey's bell town



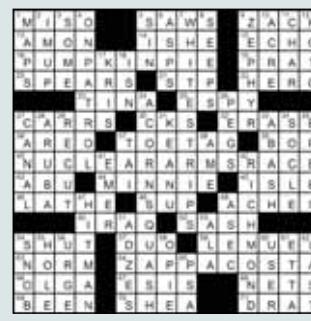
52. Madonna's pre-concerts rituals: 2 wds.  
53. Sarah McLachlan song  
57. Fluently-bilingual-person job title  
58. Minstrel's instrument  
59. "Let me think..."  
60. \_\_\_ Kong  
61. John Hersey's bell town

62. Russian river  
63. Border  
64. Leaky balloon sounds  
65. Tommy James & The Shondells tune, when repeated

2. Jed Clampett's daughter, \_\_\_ May  
3. Tel \_\_\_  
4. Mayhem  
5. Pouting grimaces  
6. Perform better than  
7. Genuine  
8. Big lake in Ontario  
9. Captain's chair

parts  
10. \_\_\_-Aid (Fun drink)  
11. Herman Melville story  
12. Book publisher, \_\_\_ A. Talese  
14. Jobs like film-dom's Miss McPhee's  
18. Zippo  
20. Flatbread variety

## Yesterday's Crossword



## Sudoku

## How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

## Yesterday's Sudoku

2	7	8	5	9	3	1	4	6
9	1	4	8	6	2	5	3	7
5	6	3	4	7	1	9	2	8
8	3	9	6	1	7	4	5	2
7	4	6	9	2	5	3	8	1
1	2	5	3	8	4	7	6	9
4	9	2	1	3	6	8	7	5
3	8	7	2	5	9	6	1	4
6	5	1	7	4	8	2	9	3

8				
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9	1		2	7
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8	1	2	6	3
		5	1	
5	7	9		4
2	3	1		6
		3		

## Weather

TODAY

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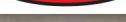
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See today's answers at [metronews.ca/answers](http://metronews.ca/answers).  
BY KELLY ANN BUCHANAN

23. The Simpsons kid, and namesakes  
24. Catherine of SCTV  
25. Winnipeg Jet, e.g.  
26. Talk big  
27. Marketing link: 2 wds.  
28. Short start?  
29. Mr. Hawke  
32. Brit pop duo!  
33. Literary contraction  
36. Toronto Stock  
38. Take the plunge again  
42. The Mod Squad character, \_\_\_ Hayes  
45. Songstress Ms. Grant's  
46. Uses one's nose  
48. J.R.R. Tolkien character in the song at #17-Across  
50. \_\_\_ a go-between (Mediate)  
51. Gowns by designer Christian  
52. Nudge  
53. Called  
54. Charlotte of TV, and others  
55. Certain monetary unit  
56. Saxophonist Mr. Getz  
57. British band, when doubled  
59. Cathedral city

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# A WISH LIST OF OPTIONS

Further this year, CIBC said it would roll out a market-leadering travel rewards program to Canadians, and it has done that with this launch. CIBC's new Aventura program was built on the feedback it collected from its members and travel rewards programs and built the new travel rewards programs with their wish list in mind.

Here is how it works: You will earn one Aventura Point for every \$1 spent using your card. And you will have the ability to earn 1.5 Aventura Points on purchases at gas stations, grocery and drug stores. If you prefer, you can use a

- To make the most of your vacation, CIBC offers these tips:
- Let them know you will be travelling. Advance notice can help ensure that your charges go through promptly and you will have use of your card and have a backup form of payment. Keep your cards and cash secure while down in separate locations and separately in case you lose a credit or debit card.
- Keep your holiday. If you hold a backup form of payment, and have a bank card or cash, you can help ensure that your charges go through promptly and you will have use of your card and you will have use of your card and have a backup form of payment. Keep your cards and cash secure while down in separate locations and separately in case you lose a credit or debit card.
- Access benefits on your credit card to help stretch your budget. For example, your credit card may have features such as discounts on car rentals.
- Book your trip with your credit card to take advantage of any insurance offered on your card, as well as to maximize points.

# FLExIBILITY TO BOOK ANY AIRLINE, ANY SEAT, ANYTIME

A photograph of a man and a woman smiling at the camera. The man is in the foreground, wearing a red t-shirt and a black camera strap across his chest. He is holding a white smartphone in his right hand. The woman is behind him, wearing a yellow top. The background is a bright, outdoor setting with a brick wall and greenery. The image is oriented vertically on the page.

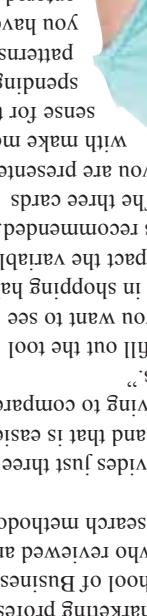
A photograph of a person wearing a white life vest and yellow waterproof boots, holding a drink, with a boat in the background.

A group of people in white clothing performing a synchronized dance or acrobatic routine on a beach. They are arranged in a circle, holding hands and performing various poses, including handstands and arm extensions. The background shows the ocean and a sandy beach.

# TRAVEL WITH NO WORRIES

## TOP 20 IN CANADA

# HOW TO MAXIMIZE PROGRAMS



substantial research into Canadians' habits using loyalty programs and what kinds of rewards they prefer, says Ken Wong, marketing professor at Queen's School of Business, sort of Kimgston, Ont., who reviewed and approved the research methodology. "The tool provides just three cards to consider, and that is easier than consumers having to compare 20 or 30 programs," he says. "Also, you can fill out the tool several times if you want to see how differences in shopping habits and choices impact the variables and the cards recommended. "The three cards make most sense for the spending patterns you have entered," says MacDon-

Loyalty programs offer the opportunity to be rewarded for purchases you make every day. However, with so many information available, it is easy to miss out on the ones that would get you to your chosen reward faster.

To help clear the clutter, a new, free online tool (comparatroyal.com) asks a few simple questions and recommends up to three programs that will get you to your chosen rewards faster based on your preferred rewards, lifestyle and shopping habits. What's really new and unique about this tool is that it strategically evaluates cards based on "time to reward" or how quickly you can reach your desired reward.

According to the 2013 COLLOQUY Loyalty Census, the average Canadian household is involved in about eight loyalty programs. Rewards fall into three categories — cash, mechanics or travel — and, historically, people have three categories — cash, mechanics or travel — and, historically, people have signed up from the point-of-view of "how much do I have to spend in order to get the reward."

# REAP YOUR REWARDS FASTER

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## LOYALTY & REWARDS

A photograph of a smiling couple holding shopping bags, standing in front of a Christmas tree. The man is wearing a blue t-shirt and the woman is wearing a white top. The image is rotated 90 degrees clockwise.

- Reduce the number of loyalty programs you belong to, says Frank Pons, professor at the University of Laval. “When people have a lot of loyalty programs and rewards, the tendency is to disperse points. Cards are really efficient if you focus on one or two specific programs.”
- Aggregate your points. “The more often you use the same card, the more points you will accumulate, and the faster you will get rewards,” says Ken Wong, marketing professor at Queen’s University.

A 2013 white paper published by Environics Research reflects just how much the loyalty program landscape has shifted. The paper reviewed 22 loyalty programs and outlines a new way to determine their relative value — a measure it calls “time points a consumer receives for a given purchase, as well as the amount of shop-draging required before “cashing in” those points. It also found that the potential value of reward accounts both the new measure takes into to reward.” The new measure reflects a relative value — a measure it calls “time points a consumer receives for a given purchase, as well as the amount of shop-draging required before “cashing in” those points. “When it comes to loyalty programs, what is ultimately most important to the consumer is being able to understand how long it will take them to achieve their desired reward,” the study states. The report suggests that the best way to meet these expectations — and to retain members — is to provide consumers with opportunities to collect points quickly, such as through “double-dip” offers (twice the amount of rewards for buying specific products).

Goodbye romance, hello internet-based  
details with valuable information, they  
are determined to get something in return.

Clearly, consumers no longer consider rewards a simple perk; today, they expect loyalty. Most members of customer loyalty programs recognize they are providing

Not surprisingly, consumer reaction was intensely negative and Aeroplane's subsequent struggles led to a complete redesign of the program — and new credit card partners — earlier this year.

- Britain is all too familiar with the potential consequences of failing to meet consumer expectations. In 2006, Aeroplan announced an expiry date for points accumulated under the program.

"Canadians have grown up with

The attitude shift became clear following Loblaws acquisition of Shoppers Drug Mart. Optimum, the pharmacy retailer's rewards card, is Canada's most popular customer reward program. When the acquisition was announced, Optimum members flooded social sites and the program's call centre with their concerns. Both retail chains were forced to reassess consumers about the programs.

While Canadians are still very much in love with consumer loyalty programs, it appears the relationship has moved into a new and more demanding phase.

Taken gifts and promises are no longer enough — consumers now want bigger rewards, and expect to be able to access them sooner.

# CONSUMERS WANT IT NOW

10 Canadians), and the Shoppers Opti-  
num program (three in 10 Canadians).  
While these cards won't disappear from  
Canadian wallets any time soon, there are  
big changes on the horizon as Canadian  
businesses adjust to the shifting consumer  
loyalty landscape.

Research shows Canadians are most  
interested in loyalty programs that are  
simple, clear, and deliver instant rewards.  
The American retail giant Target, cur-  
rently operating stores in Canada, is taking  
heed. Target's "Red Card," a branded  
debit or credit card, gives shoppers an  
instant five per cent off at checkout for  
tomes, but to also fill each shopping cart  
with a little more merchandise. Experts  
concluded that the Red Card adds between  
one and two per cent to the total of each  
checkout at Target, and more established  
Canadian competitors are expected to fol-  
low suit with similar offers.

An emerging trend in consumer loyalty  
programs is the use of smartphone-based

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